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REQUEST FOR CONTINUATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending international application number PCT/FI00/00436 filed on 12 May 2000 entitled Method For Recovering A Database Provided With Disk Back-up, which designated the United States.

1. Enclosed is a patent application containing 16 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims and 7 sheet(s) of drawings.
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed with 1 page Abstract.
3. Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:

This application is a continuation of international application serial number PCT/FI00/00436, filed 12 May 2000.

4. Small entity status
 - a. A small entity statement is enclosed.
 - b. A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
 - c. is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	9	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	1	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0
Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 0
			Basic Fee	\$ 740.00
			TOTAL	\$ 740.00

5. Payment of filing fees
 - A check in the amount of \$740.00 is enclosed.
 - Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
 - Is deferred.
6. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
7. The priority of Finnish application number 991336, filed 10 June 1999, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
 - A certified copy of the priority application is enclosed.
8. An unsigned Declaration is enclosed.
9. An assignment of the invention to _____, Recordation Form Cover Sheet (Patents Only) and a check in the amount of \$40.
10. An Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO 1449 and copies of 9 citations are enclosed.
11. Correspondence Address

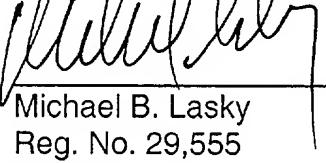
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14. A return postcard is enclosed.

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